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☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) \_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application

Serial No. PCT/US99/17178 filed on July 29, 1999 of

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Inventor(s)

USES OF INHIBITORS FOR THE ACTIVATION OF CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN  
TREATING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Title of Invention

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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9. X 12 Sheet(s) of        informal X formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.        Priority of application No.        filed on        in        (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.       , filed       .
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.
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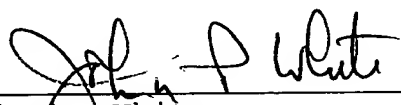
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